

AGENDA



Thursday, June 8, 2006

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RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL
ACTION**

ITEM 8

Subject:

Approve an Interlocal Agreement with Austin/Travis County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center for the provision of treatment services for certain Class B enhanced public intoxication offenders in an amount not to exceed \$423,000.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$423,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Approved Operating Budget of Downtown Austin Community Court.

Fiscal Note:**Additional Backup Material**

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No Attachments Available

For More Information: Greg Toomey , Court Administrator, 974-2626; Pete Valdez, Court Operations Supervisor, 974-4873

Prior Council Action:**Boards and Commission Action:**

With the cooperation of the Travis County Attorney, County Court at Law Judges, MHMR, TravisCounty and the Community Court, the plans have been finalized for the establishment of a 90-day residential treatment facility for those individuals who have been charged with Class B Enhanced Public Intoxication. TravisCounty has approved funding for two FTE Case Managers and a half-time nurse and psychiatrist for the remainder of the current FY and the next FY. In addition to counseling for substance abuse issues and appropriate referrals for mental health treatment, clients will be given life skills training and every effort will be made to secure long term housing and employment for those individuals completing the treatment cycle. The COA appropriated \$423,000 for the current as well as one FTE Intensive Case Manager for this FY and Travis County has approved the expenditure of a prorated share of \$173,00 for the remainder of this FY and the full amount for FY 06/07.